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the way for the beginning of such deliberations by the Supreme War Council at Versailles as may be necessary to frame the draft of an armistice to be submitted to Germany.

The premiers of the Allied countries, who make up the political elements

A political cartoon by No. 10. It depicts a man in a top hat and long coat, holding a cane, being confronted by two men in military uniforms. One man in uniform holds a sign that reads "VERE ISS DER SUNDAY SCHOOL?". In the background, there is a church with a sign that reads "PEACE ON EARTH" and a sign that reads "CHRISTMAS EXERCISES, TREE, CANDY AND PRESENTS FOR EVERY BODY". The cartoon is signed "No. 10" in the bottom right corner.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—French patrols have crossed the Danube River into Rumania on the southwestern frontier and have beaten the enemy in battle, according to an announcement from the War Office to-night.

Striking across the river from Bulgarian soil at Lom Palanka, at the right end of their hundred-mile foothold on the Danube, the patrols took prisoners from the enemy forces.

Under the decree a woman, having registered, "has the right to choose from among the men between nineteen and fifty a cohabitant husband." The consent of the man chosen is not necessary, the decree adds, the man chosen having no right to make any protest.

A similar privilege of choosing from among the registered women is given to the best man between nineteen and fifty. "Without the consent of the woman," this provision is described as "in the interest of the state."

Opportunities for choosing husbands and wives are presented once each month, the decree stated. Children born of such marriages are to become the "property of the state." Stringent rules and penalties are laid down for the protection of girls less than eighteen years of age.

The guns are said to throw a heavier projectile and have a greater muzzle velocity than any weapon ever placed on a mobile land mounting. The weight of the explosive used with each projectile is many times greater than that used in the freak German long-range

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## Poilus Cross Serre and Souche, Take 3,200 Prisoners and Liberate Many Towns

Heavy German counter attacks came from the Meuse were thrown back early today by the American troops holding Bellefleur Wood and the lines on the left side. The Germans are using their heavy guns and machine guns extensively.

East of the Meuse the Americans drove the enemy from the eastern edge of the Bois d'Ormont, gaining their objective.

In the region of Grandpre, west of the Meuse, they straightened out the line and captured several important ridges. Between Rappes Wood and Bantheville Wood the American line was extended despite stubborn resistance.

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